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CLIMBING LILY!

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Imagine exquisite lily-like flowers growing on trellises and arbors! You can enjoy the spectacle in your own garden with **Gloriosa Rothschildiana**! Grows 4 to 5 feet tall . . . bears bright yellow-and-red flowers which deepen to purple-scarlet in summer and autumn!

each \$1.25 3 for \$3.60 12 for \$13.00



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LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM ↑

Huge white flowers flushed with pink and spotted with carmine! In full glory in August-September, when brilliant color is especially welcome! No garden is complete without this exquisite, easy-to-grow favorite! Very large bulbs!

each 45c 3 for \$1.25 6 for \$2.40

SPECIAL LILY COLLECTION "R"

OF ALL 4 VARIETIES ON THIS PAGE!

1 of each variety	3 of each variety	6 of each variety
4 bulbs \$2.50	12 bulbs \$7.10	24 bulbs \$13.75

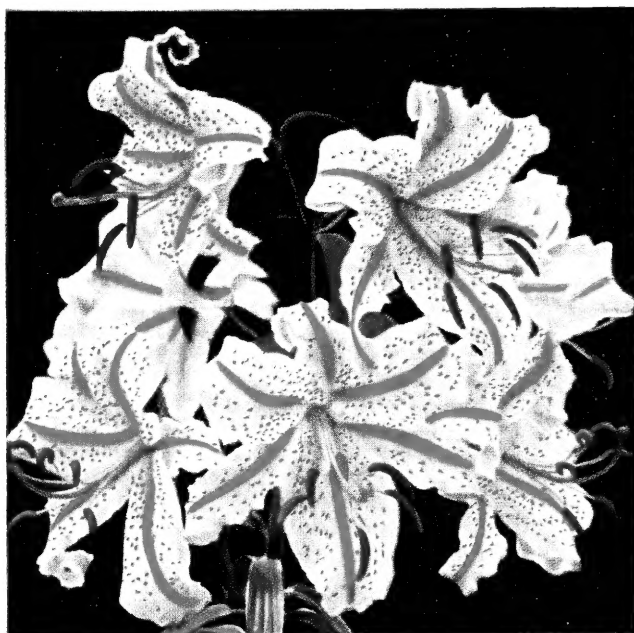
LILIUM REGALE ↓

Enormous white funnel-shaped flowers have sunny yellow throats ... wine-colored exteriors! 4 to 5 ft. tall! Flowers in July. Do well even in poor soils.

size	each	3 for	6 for
10" around	\$0.60	\$1.70	\$3.25
8" around	.40	1.10	2.00
6" around	.25	.65	1.15



HARDY LILIES FOR LASTING BEAUTY!



GOLD BANDED Lilium Auratum

Rich creamy white, spotted with crimson and striped with gold along center of each petal! Each stalk bears up to 15 enormous flowers, up to 10 inches across!

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FIRE KING

New dazzling orange-red, lighter shading toward throat. Individual flowers large, open and star-shaped; stand partly erect and grow on tiers. Tall and large flower heads with as many as 30 flowers. Height about 3 feet. Stems straight and strong, covered with dark, glossy green foliage. Quantity limited. \$1.25 each; 6 for \$7.00.

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Extra-Large-Flowering Decorative Dahlias!

BEAUTY SUPREME. Orchid-lavender, a sport of Jersey's Beauty!

JERSEY'S BEAUTY. (1) Rich pink. Excellent for cutting!

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HARVEST MOON. (4) New large yellow. Sensationally beautiful!

MICHIGAN WHITE. An enormous fluted disc. Truly picturesque!

Extra-Large-Flowering Cactus Dahlias!

BUCKEYE STAR. Yellowish-bronze with tint of pink. Autumnal shade!

MISS BELGIUM. Brilliant burnt-orange. Prolific and long-lasting!

MISS E. J. Exquisite new pink with white center and silver edging!

Your Choice of Varieties—Separately Packed and Labeled!

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POMPON DAHLIAS

EDITH MUELLER. (5) Rose-red and yellow. **YELLOW GEM.**

(6) Canary-yellow. **BABY.**

(7) Dark Orchid. **HONEY.**

(8) Orange-yellow with carmine center. **MARY**

MUNNS. (9) Plum-

purple. **LILY BELLE.**

(10) Lavender-pink.

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ea. 35c 3 for 95c

12 for \$3.50

POMPON DAHLIA

SPECIAL
OFFER "P"

1 of each variety

6 for \$1.75

3 of each variety

18 for \$5.00

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(1)

(2)

(3)

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(10)

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Regarded by many as "miniature gladiolus," Montbretias have a charm and elegance all their own! Free-flowering in August, September and October, their graceful, colorful spikes are specially popular for planting among zinnias and asters!

HIS MAJESTY. Velvety scarlet and crimson shading to gold!

LORD NELSON. Deep orange-scarlet, glowing bronze center!

NORWICH CANARY. Rich yellow, of unusually heavy texture!

LADY WILSON. Sunny maize with vibrant orange sheen!

ANY ONE VARIETY: 3 for 35c 12 for \$1.10 50 for \$4.00
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MONTBRETIA 3 of each variety 6 of each variety Separately Packed
COLLECTION "M" 12 bulbs \$1.00 24 bulbs \$1.90 and Labeled!

ACIDANTHERA MURIELAE →

From distant Ethiopia come these lovely white stars with their beautiful mahogany eyes! 4-inches across on sturdy 3-ft. stems . . . **extremely sweet-scented** . . . excellent for cutting! Flower mid-August, September . . . **never damaged by wind or rain!** As easy to grow as gladiolus!

3 for 30c 12 for \$1.00
50 for \$3.75



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Large pearly-white flowers are strikingly fragrant and resemble fantastically fringed lilies. May be started indoors and planted out in middle of May. Flower profusely all through July and August!

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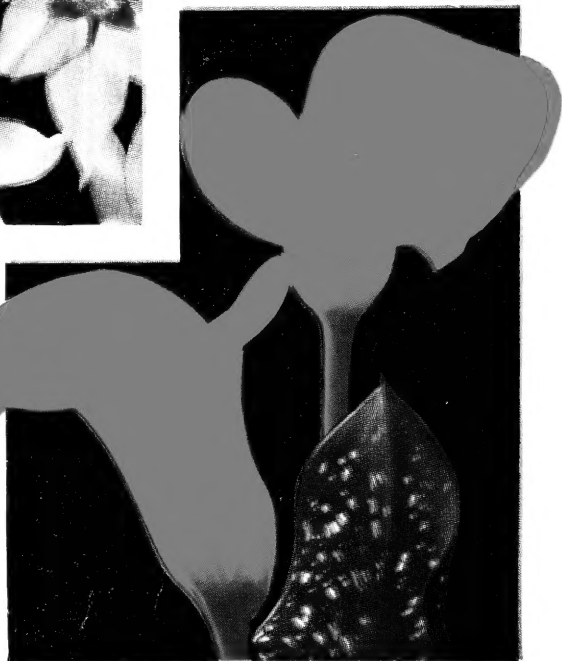


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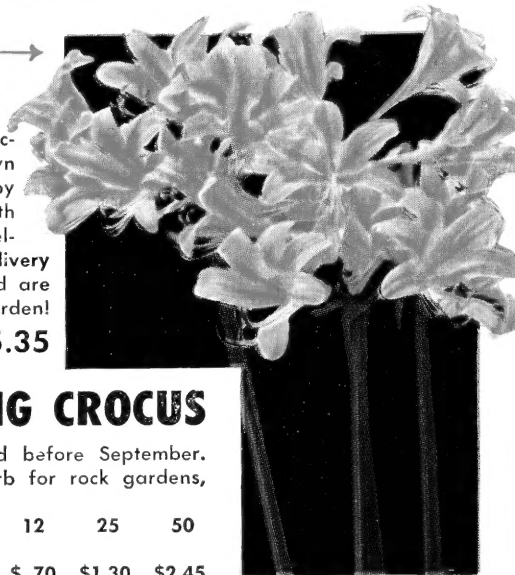
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← AUTUMN FLOWERING CROCUS

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	12	25	50
ZONATUS. Free-flowering rose-lilac variety with yellow throat.....	\$.70	\$1.30	\$2.45
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SPECIOSUS. Large light-blue; orange-red anthers, yellow throat.....	.70	1.30	2.45
SPECIOSUS ALBUS. Free-flowering large white, flushed rose outside.....	.80	1.50	2.85

SPECIAL CROCUS COLLECTION "C"

Four Varieties Listed, Separately Packed and Labeled

6 of each variety	12 of each variety	25 of each variety
24 bulbs \$1.40	48 bulbs \$2.60	100 bulbs \$5.00

← STERNBERGIA LUTEA

Large funnel-shaped flowers of rich golden-yellow, believed to be the "Lilies-of-the-Field" mentioned in the Bible! Make delightful house-plants when potted indoors . . . brilliant fall-flowering garden plants when planted before September! Order now for early August delivery!

6 for \$1.00

12 for 1.80

25 for 3.75



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COLCHICUM COLLECTION "H"

1 of Each Variety

4 bulbs \$1.65

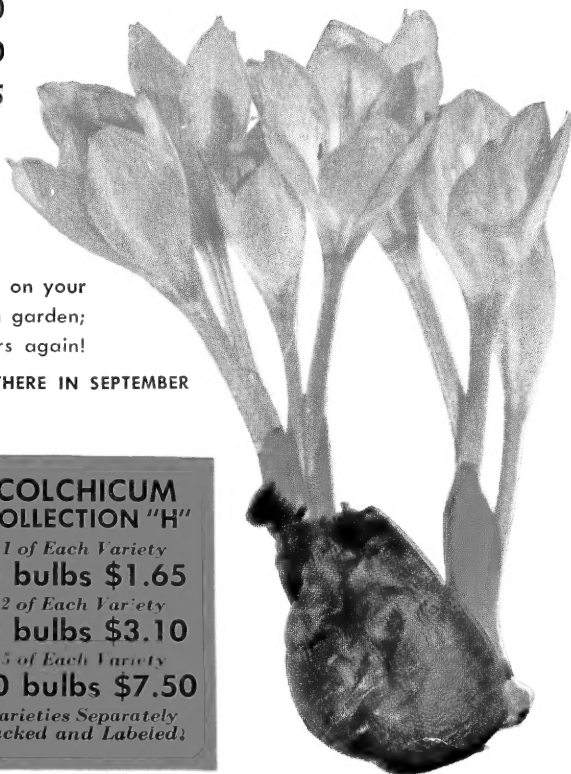
2 of Each Variety

8 bulbs \$3.10

5 of Each Variety

20 bulbs \$7.50

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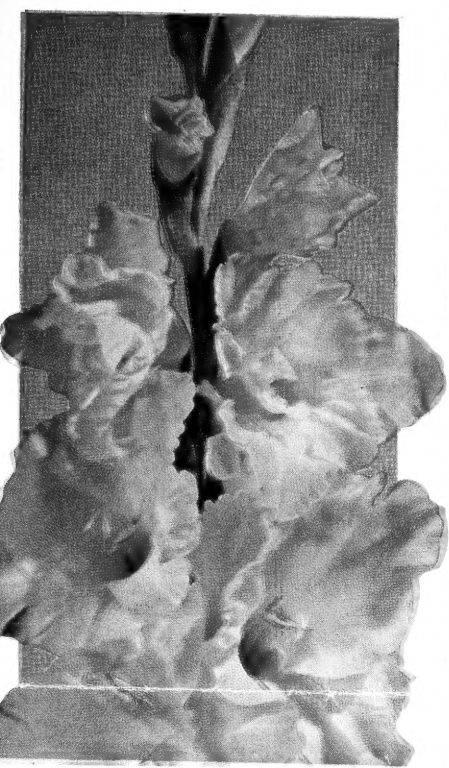
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	JUMBO SIZE	FIRST SIZE
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NEW DUTCH GLADIOLUS



Elizabeth the Queen



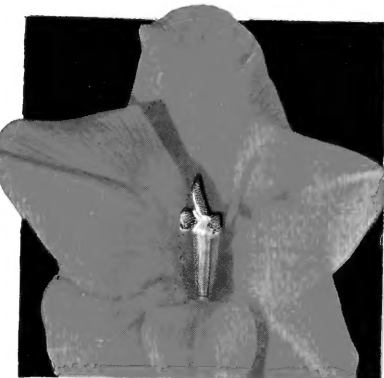
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- ABU HASSAN.** Rich, velvety violet-blue. Color of deep winter twilight. Very big and desirable!
- ACCU LAURENTIA.** Scarlet-orange; yellow markings.
- CARDINAL SPELLMAN.** Violet-purple.
- ELIZABETH THE QUEEN.** Exquisite ruffled lavender. Regal in size and richness of tone.
- KONYNENBURG.** Very large orange-red. Glowing fiery color of exceptional brightness.
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- MORNING KISS.** Fine stately white. Large, lasting and deserving a place in every garden!
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- SALMAN'S GLORY.** Clear, pure white with small orange-scarlet blotch in throat.
- VAN MEEGEREN.** Pure deep yellow.

All of These Bulbs Measure 4 1/2 Inches Around and Up!

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Spotlight

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12 of each variety 120 for \$11.00

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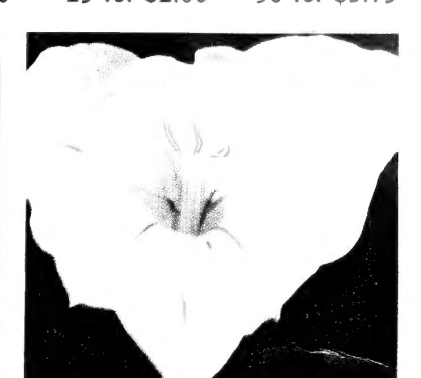
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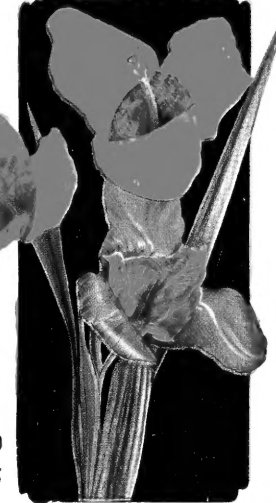
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